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SUBJ: GOB MINISTRY OF LABOR REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

REF: (A) AIDTO A-2, (B) STATE 60337

1. REGRET DELAY IN RESPONDING TO REF MESSAGES. THE MISSION HAS EXAMINED THE PROPOSALS IN REF A AND WOULD BE INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING THEM WITH MR. ALLAN BROEHL. HOWEVER, THE AMBASSADOR NOTED THAT THE PROJECT IS LIKELY TO REQUIRE A SUBSTANTIAL COMMITMENT IN FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS SUCH AS JOB CREATION, ETC. IT IS ALSO QUITE LIKELY THAT THE GOB WOULD TURN TO USAID/B FOR SUCH ASSISTANCE. THIS MIGHT THEREFORE GENERATE NEW COMMITMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR USAID WHICH MAY BE NEITHER FEASIBLE NOR DESIRABLE.

2. THE AMBASSADOR THEREFORE PROPOSES THAT ALLAN BROEHL VISIT LA PAZ IN APRIL SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS: FIRST, HIS VISIT BE STRICTLY INVESTIGATIVE; SECOND, BEFORE MEETING WITH GOB OFFICIALS THAT HE RECEIVES A THOROUGH BRIEFING AND REVIEWS THE PROJECT AND POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES WITH THE AMBASSADOR AND APPROPRIATE MISSION OFFICERS; THIRD, THAT THE MISSION WILL ARRANGE THE APPOINTMENTS WITH THE LABOR MINISTRY; AND FOURTH, MR. BROEHL WILL SUBMIT A WRITTEN REPORT TO THIS MISSION WHICH WILL THEN DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT TO MAKE A FORMAL APPROACH TO THE

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GOB REGARDING THE PROPOSED PROJECT (REF A).

3. IF THESE CONDITIONS ARE ACCEPTABLE, THE MISSION WELCOMES MR. BROEHL'S VISIT AND WHEN INFORMED OF HIS ETA WE WILL MAKE APPROPRIATE APPOINTMENTS WITH THE MINISTRY OF LABOR. MR. BROEHL IS REMINDED THAT VISITORS TO LA PAZ ARE REQUIRED TO PASS A HIGH

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